

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LAGOS 13528 011600Z

41

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 IOE-00 OIC-02 INT-05 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 EA-07 /082 W

----- 066791

P 011541Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8036

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LAGOS 13528

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UN, GQ

SUBJ: 31ST UNGA ITEM 25: GUAM

REF : STATE 291440

1. USING TALKING POINTS PROVIDED PARA 3 REFTEL POLCOUNS CALLED ON DEPUTY DIRECTOR MEA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 1 TO EXPRESS USG DISAPPOINTMENT OVER NIGERIA'S VOTE IN FAVOR OF GUAM RESOLUTION IN 4TH COMMITTEE. DEMARCHE CONCLUDED WITH REQUEST FOR NIGERIA TO RECONSIDER ITS VOTE IN PLENARY. DEPUTY DIRECTOR WAS POLITE BUT SAID ONLY THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD CONSIDER THE REQUEST. AIDE MEMOIRE LEFT WITH MEA OFFICIALS
  2. POLCOUNS SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED NIGERIAN POSITION WITH DIRECTOR AMERICAS DEPARTMENT EDREMODA WHO VOLUNTEERED THAT ISSUE IS PART OF THE "TOTALITY OF THE U.S.-NIGERIAN RELATIONSHIP." WHILE MAKING CLEAR THAT RESPONSIBILITY PROPERLY BELONGED TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, EDREMODA AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.
  3. COMMENT: EVEN THOUGH CHANCES ARE SLIM THAT TODAY'S DEMARCHE WILL CHANGE NIGERIAN VOTE IN PLENARY, BELIEVE IT WAS USEFUL TO MAKE CERTAIN MEA OFFICIALS HERE AWARE OF USG UNHAPPINESS WITH NIGERIAN POSITION. FMG OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THEY DESIRE IMPROVED
- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LAGOS 13528 011600Z

BILATERAL RELATIONS AND IT DOESN'T DO ANY HARM TO REMIND THEM

THAT UN VOTES PROVIDE ONE WAY TO DEMONSTRATE EARNESTNESS OF THAT  
DESIRE.  
EASUM

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** LOBBYING, DEPENDENCIES, SELFDETERMINATION, UNGA RESOLUTIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 01 DEC 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** coburnhl  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976LAGOS13528  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760445-0292  
**From:** LAGOS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19761284/aaaacukj.tel  
**Line Count:** 64  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 291440  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** coburnhl  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 19 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <14 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** 31ST UNGA ITEM 25: GUAM  
**TAGS:** PFOR, GQ, US, NI, UN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006